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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/525,733	Applicant(s) NAKAJIMA ET AL.	
	Examiner Lun-See Lao	Art Unit 2615	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lun-See Lao. (3) _____

(2) Mr. Robert E. Converse. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 01 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 17-19.


Identification of prior art discussed: Iwata(US PAT. 4,654,883).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

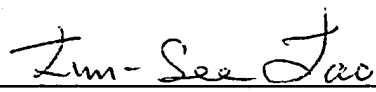
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the difference between the limitation of new claims 16-18 and the prior art's soft conductive microphone and suction member and bone transmission microphone and also discussing the restriction for the new claims. The examiner suggested that the term "non-audible sound" should be changed to "non-audible murmur".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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